

Senate Bill 1218 (Correa) has been amended as follows:

- Permits schools who want to be early adopters of the new curriculum to do so without ALSO having to meet the current educational requirements

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- Integrates throughout the curriculum an understanding of how poverty and social stress impact an individual's mental health and recovery

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- Expands practicum instruction to include how to connect people with resources that deliver the quality of services and support needed in the community

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- Adds instruction in promising mental health practices that are evaluated in peer reviewed literature

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- Adds instruction regarding the impact that personal and social insecurity, social stress, low educational levels, inadequate housing, and malnutrition have on human development

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- Adds instruction regarding an understanding of resilience, including the personal and community qualities that enable persons to cope with adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or other stresses

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- Adds instruction regarding poverty and deprivation, financial and social stress, and effects of trauma to the list of the "range of matters and life events that may arise within marriage and family relationships and within a variety of California cultures."

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